

Meet Its Supply Needs Efficiently? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: MG Gary T. McCoy, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Logistics Support Center; and Nancy Heimbaugh, Senior Procurement Executive and Director, Acquisition Management, Defense Logistics Agency; and William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO.

PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE BROADBAND NETWORK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing entitled “A National Interoperable Broadband Network for Public Safety: Recent Developments.” Testimony was heard from William Bratton, Chief of Police, Police Department, Los Angeles, California; and public witnesses.

SYSTEMIC RISK AND RESOLUTION ISSUES

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Experts’ Perspectives on Systemic Risk and Resolution Issues.” Testimony was heard from Paul Volcker, former Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Jr., former Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

SECURITIZATION OF LIFE INSURANCE SETTLEMENTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Recent Innovations in Securitization.” Testimony was heard from Paula Dubberly, Associate Director, Division of Corporation Finance, SEC; Susan E. Voss, Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY’S INTELLIGENCE ROLE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “I&A Reconciled: Defining a Homeland Security Intelligence Role.” Testimony was heard from Bart Johnson, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 186, Supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; H. Res. 725, Congratulating the Chula Vista Park View Little League team of Chula Vista, California, for winning the 2009 Little League World Series Championship; H. Res. 734, as amended, Expressing the support for and honoring September 17, 2009 as “Constitution Day”; H. Res. 693, Honoring the life and accomplishments of Jim Johnson and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on the occasion of his death; H.R. 3547, To designate the facility of

the United States Postal Service located at 936 South 250 East in Provo, Utah, as the “Rex E. Lee Post Office Building”; and H. Res. 16, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2918, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010.” The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit, if applicable. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wasserman Schultz and Jordan.

BIOLOGIC DRUGS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on the Potential Need for Measurement Standards to Facilitate the Research and Development of Biologic Drugs. Testimony was received from Steven Kozlowski, Director, Office of Biotechnology Products, Office of Pharmaceutical Science, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Willie May, Director, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards of Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL LAWS SPURRING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Roles of Federal Labs in Spurring Innovation and Entrepreneurship Across the U.S.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Cynthia Lee, Associate Director, Langley Research Center; and Bruce Underwood, Technical Manager, Wallops Space Flight Facility; Paul G. Sebesta, Center Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Agricultural Research Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3619, as amended, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2009; H.R. 3618, Clean Hull Act of 2009; H.R. 3305, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 224 South Boulder Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “H. Dale Cook Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H. Con. Res. 138, Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas; H.